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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Robert W. Wells of Cordova, who passed away on March 20, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Wells was born on December 31, 1923 in Port Byron; his parents were Walter and Alice Wells; he married Lois Kincaid on August 10, 1946 in Wheatland, Iowa; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Wells served in the United States Navy during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Wells worked in the family business as a timber buyer for more than 40 years; he and his wife also founded, built, and operated Byron Hills Golf Course in the early 1960s; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Wells enjoyed woodworking, restoring antique furniture, fishing, history, and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Wells was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Dale, Warren, Walter, and Royal; and his sisters, Ruth O'Donnell and Lois Vickroy; and

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1           WHEREAS, Robert Wells is survived by his wife of 69 years,  
2           Lois; his children, Bob (Pam) Wells, Connie (Lon) Laleman,  
3           Walter (Linda) Wells, and Jeanette (Walter) Graham; his 20  
4           grandchildren; his 16 great-grandchildren; his two great-great  
5           grandchildren; and his sister, Joyce Billingsley; therefore,  
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7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
8           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
9           family and friends, mourn the passing of Robert W. Wells; and  
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11          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12          presented to the family of Robert Wells as an expression of our  
13          sympathy.